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SUBJ: KOREAN VICE FONMIN REPRESENTATIONS IN PANAMA

RAV: STATE 235613

1. KOREAN VICE FONMIN LHO SHIN-YONG CALLED AT EMBASSY OCTOBER 25 TO INFORM US OF HIS EFFORTS TO PERSUADE GOP TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AT UNGA ON KOREAN ITEM. LHO WAS RECEIVED AT NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS BY LTC SUAREZ (G-5) IN LIEU OF CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL TORRIJOS. LHO HAD REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN TACK AND HAD MET WITH VICE FONMIN OZORES. LHO STATED HE REVIEWED EXTENT OF CENTRAL AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND DECIDED TO REQUEST THAT GOP CO-SPONSO FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AS WELL AS VOTE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN RSOLUTION. HE STATED VICE FONMIN OZORES APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO PROPOSAL WHICH OZORES SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH FONMIN TACK. VICE FONMIN ASKED EMBASSY TO FOLLOW UP AND WAS ASSURED THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE OUR PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PANAMANIAN SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITION.

2. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR LIMA, LHO TELEPHONED
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EMBASSY TO REPORT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SEE TACK BUT HAD

MET WITH OZORES TWO MORE TIMES. ACCORDING TO LHO, OZORES ADVISED HIM THAT TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO PANAMANIAN PERMREP BOYD TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND VOTE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. LHO ATTEMPTED TO VERIFY THIS IN PHONE CALL TO KOREAN PERM REP IN NEW YORK BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AS BOYD WAS OUT OF TOWN. LHO STATED HE THEN REQUESTED OZORES TO CONFIRM THE INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM TO PANAMANIAN PERM REP ON OCTOBER 28 AND ADVISE KOREAN EMBASSY.

3. NEITHER WE NOR KOREAN EMBASSY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY AS YET THAT SUCH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SENT.

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